



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

MATTHEW STEPHEN MCCORMACK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF
CORRECTIONS et al.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:05-1552-HFF-WMC

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

This case was filed as a Section 1983 action. Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*. The matter is before the Court for review of the report and recommendation (report) of the United States Magistrate Judge in which he suggests that Plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissal be granted and the case be dismissed *without prejudice*. The report is made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *See Matthews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the report on September 19, 2005. No objections to the report were filed by either party. In the absence of objections, the Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the report. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the report and the record in this case pursuant to the standards set forth above, the Court adopts the report and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the judgment of this Court that Plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissal will be **GRANTED** and that the case will be **DISMISSED** *without prejudice*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 31st day of October, 2005, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

/s/ Henry F. Floyd
HENRY F. FLOYD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Plaintiff is hereby notified that he has a right to appeal this Order within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.